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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2011 9:26 AM
To: 'Doris Gibson'
Subject: RE: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Ms. Gibson,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

From: Doris Gibson [<mailto:mail@change.org>]
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 2:19 PM
To: Contact
Subject: STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Dear Public Service Commission member,

I just signed the following petition addressed to: Members of the SC PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

STOP the ENERGY RATE HIKE INCREASE REQUEST by DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS

Today, I signed this petition that urges you (SC PSC) to oppose allowing DUKE ENERGY power company to raise my (Residential, Commercial or Industrial) energy bills to pay for Duke Energy who is asking to begin recouping \$6.5 billion it says it has spent to modernize its system in the Carolinas and comply with environmental regulations.

Simply put, "This is their (Duke Energy's) cost of doing business here in South Carolina". We thoroughly recognize that one must spend money to make money.

By your approval of raising ENERGY BILLS on families, seniors, and businesses (commercial/industrial) will only slow economic growth and hurt SOUTH CAROLINA'S economic recovery.

Sincerely,

Very Concerned South Carolinian

Some of us, being on disability, are now maxed out on spending. With the costs of living going up every day and trying to help my youngest daughter get through college, an increase in utilities would be devastating. Most Americans are struggling in today's economy, as it is. I am outraged and totally devastated by this! What are people who never get a pay raise and live from month to month supposed to do? It's going to come down to going without power or other necessities in order to survive... thanks to the ones who are so money hungry they will take our last dime in order to make themselves richer! SHAME ON YOU, DUKE ENERGY!!!! SHAME! I guess it doesn't bother some people to see others suffer and die because they either can't eat or can't pay their utilities. God has your number and don't you forget that!!!

Doris Gibson
Greenville, SC

Note: this email was sent as part of a petition started on Change.org, viewable at www.change.org/petitions/sc-public-service-commission-stop-the-energy-rate-hike-request-by-duke-energy-carolinas. To respond, email responses@change.org and include a link to this petition.